

Abstract of the Disclosure

Provided is a method and apparatus for controlling paper pickup in an image forming system. The method comprises (a) setting a number of re-attempts of pickup of paper and a number of no-load operations of a transfer belt, respectively,
5 and (b) performing a paper pickup operation repeatedly in accordance with the set number of re-attempts of pickup of paper and the set number of no-load operations of the transfer belt when paper pickup is not successfully performed.